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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>					Docket No. 76999-4 /aey	
Applicant(s): RICHARD F. ALLISON, ET AL						
Application No. 09/206,852	Filing Date December 8, 1998	Examiner Brendan O. Baggot	Customer No. 07380	Group Art Unit 1638	Confirmation No. 6041	
Invention: METHODS FOR TRANSFORMING PLANTS				<b>RECEIVED</b> <b>CENTRAL FAX CENTER</b> <b>MAR 12 2007</b>		
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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
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Dear Sir:

This letter is filed in response to the Final Office Action of December 11, 2006.

Please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.